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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
PAUL SMITH ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 1946

Application No.: 10/002,616

Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner: C. Lu

For: MELT-PROCESSIBLE, WEAR RESISTANT POLYETHYLENE

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS									
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	31	-	34	=	0	X \$ 18.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	2	-	3	=	0	X \$ 86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$ 290.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.